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Public service announcements must be turned into the box outside DTH offices in the Carolina Union by oon if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Mid Campus Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship invites you to its first chapter meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 213-215 Carolina Union

Kappu Alpha Psi is sponsoring a party in Great Hall from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Donations will be \$1. Everyone is invited. The Graduate Student Fellowship of the Baptist Campus Ministry is having a beach retreat today through Sunday at the N.C. Bantist Assembly in Southport.

COMING EVENTS

Bloodmohile will be sponsored by Kappa Psi from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Great Hall, Carolina Union. Appointments may be made by calling 968-9390 or 968-9010.

Pre-Drientation will sponsor a pool party at 7 p.m. Saturday

at Kessing Outdoor Pool. Maranatha Student Fellowship will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday in Gerrard Hall.

Fellowship Dinner will follow the 10 a.m. worship service Sunday at the Chapel Hill Church of Christ on 2 Briarbridge

Lane. Students will be welcomed guests. The Senior Class of 1982 Committee will meet at 8 p.m.

nday in the North Carolina Fellows Lounge in the Union. Be Choir practice at the Baptist Campus Ministry will be 7 p.m.

Sunday at the Battle House. Student Consumer Action Union will hold its organizational

meeting for 1981-1982 at 4 p.m. Monday in 218 Union. NCSL will have a meeting for returning members at 7 p.m. Monday in 218 Union. The September IC and publicity will be

discussed. All old members please attend. There will be a Bible Study at 7 p.m. Monday at the Baptist

Campus Ministry in the Battle House. The UNC Karate Club will have an introductory meeting for

anyone interested in learning karate at 7 p.m. Monday in 213

The UNC Outing Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Union to see a slide program of club activities. Newcomers are

Nestle boycott organizing meeting, UNC-CH INFACT (Infant Formula Action Coalition), will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Union.

A public hearing on Duke Power's 20 percent rate hike request will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the City Council Chambers in Durham. Participation by all is welcome. Car pool from Looking Glass Cafe at 6:15 p.m.

The UNC Media Board meets at 5 p.m. Monday in 400 New East. For more information call Dodd Haynes at 933-4293. There will be an organizational meeting for all those inter-ested in volunteering at John Umstead Psychiatric Hospital at

7 p.m. Monday in 207-209 Union. Everyone is welcome. There will be a meeting of all new students interested in working with Student Government at 7 p.m. Thursday in 202-204 Union.

The Durham Theatre Guild will hold auditions for Threepenny Opera at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Durham Arts Council theater, 120 Morris St. in downtown Durham. Singers and actors are needed. Singers may sing a song from the show, sing a capella or bring their own music (no transpositions, please). For more information call 688-4259 or 682-5106.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

APO Book Co-op will have a cashback from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Tuesday and Wednesday in 202-204 Union, Students must bring blue slips to receive money or books. Those freshmen who have already paid but have not yet picked up their Freshman Register can get it from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at Alumni Building.

The DAT (Dental Admission Test) is Oct. 3 for \$25. Applications must be received by Sept. 7 in Chicago. Applications are in 312 Steele Building and 101 Nash Hall. Jest review materials are on reserve in the Undergraduate Library and 106 Nash Hall.

Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemistry fraternity, will hold chemistry tutorials 3-5 p.m. every Monday and 7-9 p.m. every Thursday in 18-4 Venable starting Aug. 31.

Ushers needed for PRC's production of The Front Page. See the play for free by signing up to usher. Performances are Sept. 15-27. For instructions, see the sign-up sheet, 203 Graham Memorial

Applications for the 1981-82 Toronto Exchange are available at the Union desk. Deadline for applications is Monday.

The Union Videotape Committee is now accepting applications. Stop by 200 Union and see Karen Bowers for more information

Women's rugby? Why not? All interested persons should call Gretchen at 967-3296.

The United Nations Club is accepting new members until 6 p.m. Sept. 6. Applications are available at 352 Hamilton Hall and the Union desk. Completed applications are due at 6 p.m., Sept. 6 at 352 Hamilton. There will be interviews for prospective members, and new members will be inducted the week of Sept. 14.

Students interested in volunteering at NCMH for the fall semester should go to the Volunteer Office (first floor Old Clinic huilding) this week between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to register. A required orientation will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the fourth floor Clinic Auditorium. Questions? Call 966-4793. All those interested in interviewing for a position on the

Carolina Union Public Relations Committee should contact Bill Ragland in room 200, Carolina Union. Pre-Med/Pre-Dent/Pre-Vet students: Come to an interviewing skills workshop on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 7-9 p.m. Be prepared for your professional school interviews, Sign up at

By CHIP WILSON DTH Staff Writer

Swimming the English Channel is more than a test of muscular endurance or swimming ability. It is also a test of the mind.

That's the way David Williamson, a writer for the UNC News Bureau, said he felt about his two attempts to swim across the 20.5-mile stretch of water between England and France.

Williamson returned Tuesday from England, where he made his most recent attempt Aug. 9.

"The most difficult thing about it is psychological," Williamson said. "The first time I tried it (three years ago), I stopped because of the frustration. After I had been in the water for seven hours, the men in the boat told me I was five miles from shore. After eight hours, they said I was six miles from shore."

Williamson said seasickness prevented him from completing his second attempt. Still, he said he found himself engaged in mental conflicts while in the 59-degree water.

"After throwing up about 35 times, I asked myself, 'Why the hell am I doing this?' But the moment I got out of the water I was thinking, 'Why the heck did I get out?' It really affects your mind."

Williamson said that 225 people have completed the swim across the channel. "Probably four times that many have attempted it," he said.

In addition to limber muscles and a sound mind, swimming the English Channel requires a large pocketbook, Williamson said.

"The price of hiring a boat ranges between \$1,000 and \$1,300," he said. "1 used some of the local fishermen who were familiar with the channel and the currents."

The distance itself wasn't his biggest problem, he said, since he had gone that far during training.

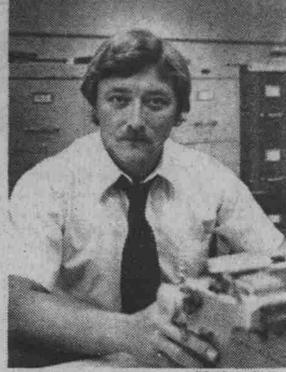
"It's a lot different in the Channel. I had to swim against a current that flowed in an S pattern. In my first attempt, I know I completed the actual distance, but I never made it because I kept moving parallel to the shore."

A few onlookers and British reporters watched while Williamson started his swim from a shore between Dover and Folkestone, England. Most of the publicity that day went to American twins who tried to swim the Channel using the butterfly stroke.

"They were in the water for an hour, and only completed three or four miles," he said.

Williamson plans to try again.

"Maybe the year after next. I don't like to start something and not finish it."



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David Williamson

Williamson practiced for his swim by working out in pools on the UNC campus and at Duke, where he previously worked.

For insightful analyses of what's going on around the University and around the world, read 'Locally," "The State " and "At Large" every Friday on the The Daily Tar Heel editorial page.

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AADSAS (American Association of Dental Schools Appl cation Services) are available in 312 Steele Building and 101 Nash Hall. Completed and corrected applications must be received by Oct. 1 in Iowa City, Iowa.



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